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Executive Registry
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25 JUL 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence ✓
Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Employee Parking

1. As you know, a number of our employees who work in the Rosslyn area have submitted a statement of grievance and suggestions for its relief dealing primarily with the problems of paid parking in the Rosslyn area. As you also know, paid parking in Rosslyn has been the subject of a number of inter-Directorate studies and, in fact, the most recent such review was underway at the time the statement of grievance was received.

2. The question of Agency assistance in providing parking for its employees in the Rosslyn area has been examined carefully from a legal standpoint several times since Agency offices were established there. The basic principle is that Government funds may not be expended in any manner to provide parking facilities in the absence of a statute specifically authorizing such expenditures. The Comptroller General has repeatedly stated that Federal employees are responsible for transporting themselves to and from their place of work at their own expense. The parking made available at many Government buildings is pursuant to the authorization which approved the original construction. Any leasing arrangements with owners of buildings may not include additional rentals for parking facilities within such buildings. Thus, under the law, there is no way we can assist employees, either directly or indirectly, with appropriated funds. We are, however, discussing the reduction in parking charges with the proprietors of the parking areas in Agency occupied buildings in Rosslyn.

3. It is impossible for the United States Government to provide identical treatment for all its employees, and it is impossible even for the Agency to do so for Agency employees. It is regrettable that we are unable to accomplish the actions requested in the statement of grievance but that is the fact. You are requested to advise those employees of your Directorate who are assigned in Rosslyn that the statement of grievance has been most carefully and thoroughly considered, with the result indicated above.

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L. K. White

Executive Director-Comptroller

cc: Inspector General
General Counsel

TRANSMITTAL SLIP		DATE 30 July 1968
TO: Copies sent to: Chief, St/A Chief, GD/ Chief, ED / Chief PD		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS:		
<p>1. Please bring to the attention of your interested personnel.</p> <p>2. You might note the fact that the problem has, in fact, received high-level attention, although the answer is negative.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gen - gcm</i> <i>gfb</i></p>		
FROM: DD/BGI		
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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